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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

The undersigned agrees with the statements made by the Examiner in his Interview Summary mailed December 31, 2007, to wit:

Examiner Virgil Herring and the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview on December 21, 2007.

No exhibit was shown, nor was a demonstration conducted.

No specific claims were discussed.

No specific prior art was discussed.

Agreement was not reached with respect to the claims.

The undersigned drew the Examiner's attention to the fact that Applicants mailed an RCE to the USPTO on December 20, 2007. The sole purpose of filing the RCE was to bring to the attention of the Examiner some references via an IDS. Some of the references had been previously submitted but not considered by the Examiner.

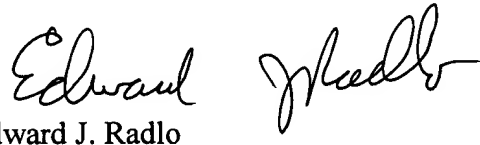
The undersigned asked the Examiner how quickly he might be able to review the references submitted in the IDS.

The Examiner indicated that he could not give a definitive response as to when he would consider the references, but stated that he would consider them as quickly as he is able.

Respectfully submitted,

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